

## House Resolution No. 4348

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Grossman, treasured residents of St. Joseph, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on September 13, 2008; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on September 13, 1948, Virgil Grossman and Lula Mae Saliberry began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Mitchell Park Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Virgil and Lula Grossman have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband who enjoys wood carving, Mr. Grossman dutifully served his country in the United States Navy and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as the owner of Grossman Heating and Cooling, and co-owner of Quality Sheet Metal for twenty-four years, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the St. Joseph Woodworker Guild; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who loves babysitting her great-grandchildren, Mrs. Grossman enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as the operator of the Princess Café for eight years; and

**Whereas**, Virgil and Lula Grossman attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three children, Judith Ann Becerra, Gene “Brother” Grossman, and the late Virgil Lee Grossman:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Virgil and Lula Grossman upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Grossman.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rob Schaaf  
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4348, adopted October 10, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker